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#### GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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The Election Commission of India's Order No. 3/4/ID/2011/SDR (Puducherry), dated 30-9-2011 is published for information of the public.

BELATEE PERTIN, I.A.S.,  
Chief Electoral Officer.

#### ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

No.3/4/ID/2011/SDR (Puducherry).

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi-110 001,  
Dated, the 30th September 2011.

#### ORDER

1. Whereas, section 61 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that with a view to preventing impersonation of electors, so as to make the right of genuine electors to vote under section 62 of that Act more effective,

provisions may be made by rules under that Act for use of Electors Photo Identity Cards for electors as the means of establishing their identity at the time of polling; and

2. Whereas, rule 28 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, empowers the Election Commission to direct, with a view to preventing impersonation of electors and facilitating their identification at the time of poll, the issue of Electors Photo Identity Cards to electors bearing their photographs at State cost; and

3. Whereas, rules 49H(3) and 49K(2)(b) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, stipulate that where the electors of a constituency have been supplied with Electors Photo Identity Cards under the said provisions of rule 28 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the electors shall produce their Electors Photo Identity Cards at the polling station and failure or refusal on their part to produce those Electors Photo Identity Cards may result in the denial of permission to vote; and

4. Whereas, a combined and harmonious reading of the aforesaid provisions of the said Act and the rules, makes it clear that although the right to vote arises by the existence of the name in the electoral roll, it is also dependent upon the use of the Electors Photo Identity Card, where provided by the Election Commission at State cost and that both are to be used together; and

5. Whereas, the Election Commission made an Order on the 28th August, 1993, directing the issue of Electors Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) to all electors, according to a time-bound programme; and

6. Whereas, the Commission has taken note of the fact that over the last few years since the implementation of the programme of issue of EPICs was taken up, the election machinery of Puducherry, have issued these cards to all electors (100%) in Puducherry; and

7. Whereas, electoral rolls containing photographs of all the electors have been prepared and issued in Puducherry; and

8. Whereas, the Commission has instructed that authenticated Voters Slips be issued to the electors of 8-Indira Nagar Assembly Constituency by the election machinery;

9. Now, therefore, after taking into account all relevant factors and the legal and factual position, the Election Commission hereby directs that all electors in 8-Indira Nagar Assembly Constituency in Puducherry shall, for the bye-election notified on 19th September 2011, produce their EPICs for establishing their identity before casting their votes. In case EPIC has been lost or misplaced, the authenticated Voters Slip issued by the election machinery shall alone be the alternative identity document.

10. Notwithstanding anything mentioned in paragraph 9 hereinabove, in the case of overseas electors who are registered in the electoral roll under section 20A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, based on the particulars in their passport, they will have to produce their original passport for their identification in the polling station.

(By order)

**ASHISH CHAKRABORTY,**  
Secretary.

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

*No. E.4/2011-1861.*

*Puducherry, the 6th October 2011.*

The Election Commission of India's Notification No. 576/Exit/2011/SDR, dated 30-9-2011 is published for information of the public.

**BELATEE PERTIN, I.A.S.,**  
Chief Electoral Officer.

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

*No. 576/Exit/2011/SDR.*

*Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi-110 001,  
Dated, the 30th September 2011.*

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers under sub-section(l) of section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and having regard to the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of the said section, the Commission hereby notifies the period between 8.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on 13-10-2011(Thursday), as the period during which conducting any exit poll or disseminating in any manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the bye-elections announced *vide* the Commission's Press Note, dated 6-9-2011, from 140-Tiruchirappalli (West) Assembly Constituency in Tamil Nadu, 14-Banswada Assembly Constituency in Andhra Pradesh, 8-Indira Nagar Assembly Constituency in Puducherry, 211-Khadakwasala Assembly Constituency in Maharashtra and 109-Daraunda Assembly Constituency in Bihar would be prohibited.

It is further clarified that under section 126(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours commencing from 5.00 p.m. on 11-10-2011, in connection with aforesaid bye-elections.

(By order)

**ASHISH CHAKRABORTY,**  
Secretary.